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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

August 3, 2004

The County of Los Angeles is entering its 26th annual Charitable Giving Campaign, a voluntary effort to help those in need. “Making a Difference” is the theme of this fundraising drive. County employees are being asked to make charitable donations, through payroll deduction, to our campaign partners – United Way of Los Angeles, Brotherhood Crusade, Asian Pacific Community Fund, Earth Share of California and the United Latino Fund. These five Fund Distribution Agencies (FDA’s) have been approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Last year, County employees contributed more than \$1.5 million dollars to the charitable giving campaign. These funds were used to make a difference in the lives of at-risk children and teenagers, and provide health and human services to low-income families and people throughout the 4,340-square miles of the County of Los Angeles.

With the theme “Making a Difference”, the 2004 Charitable Giving Campaign hopes to increase the number of County payroll deduction contributors, and thus provide more support to efforts to improve the quality of life in the County for its residents.

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The payroll deduction campaign begins in August and continues through December, 2004.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

1. Proclaim August 2004 as "Charitable Giving Campaign Kick-off" month and approve the 2004 theme: "Making a Difference," and
2. Encourage all County employees to voluntarily contribute through payroll deduction and other fundraising activities; and
3. Authorize departmental fundraising activities and other special events, designed to increase payroll deductions in support of the five FDA's: and
4. Waive space use permit fees in the estimated annual amount of \$20,000, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for use of County-owned facilities to conduct the events in support of the 2004 charitable giving campaign.

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